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October 25, 2012

McShain Hall



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# Academic News

## Introduction to Blackboard's Mobile App

presented by Jessica Morris, Information Technology

Blackboard has recently updated the features and functionality of its mobile app. Now all users (instructors and students) that want to access Blackboard course tools from their smartphone or tablet can purchase the app through the Apple or Google app stores.

Anyone with access to an Internet browser on their mobile device can still navigate directly to <http://online.lasalle.edu> and log in with their portal credentials to access Blackboard on the go without paying for the mobile app. But there are a few advantages to purchasing the app, especially for those that rely heavily on their mobile devices to stay connected.

In this post, we'll go over some of the key features of the new Blackboard mobile app to give you a sense of why this might be a useful tool for you and your students. As of the start of the Fall 2012 semester, 373 La Salle users have already accessed Blackboard using the mobile app, so your students may already be using it!



## Useful Features for Instructors

### Send Announcements

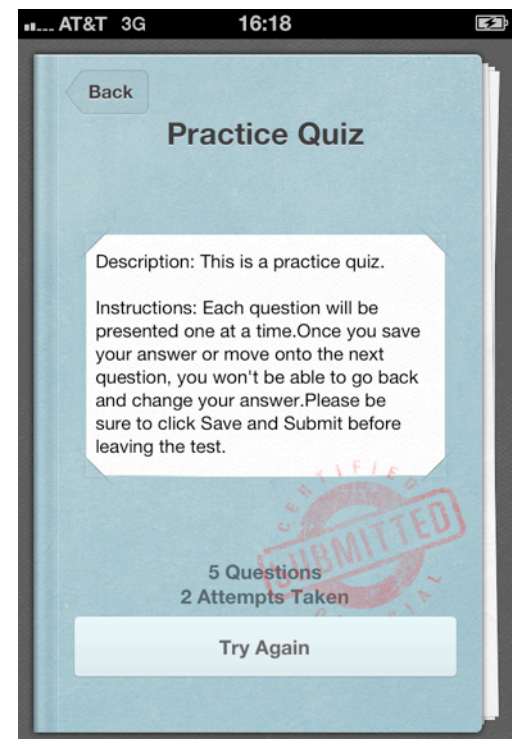
Running late to class? Did you think of an important reminder for your students while waiting in line at the grocery store? You can quickly and easily send announcements to your students while on the go using the mobile app.

Any announcements that you create using the app will also be posted in the Announcements area in your Blackboard course, just like you had posted it from your Internet browser. Though, you cannot set the announcement to also be sent by email when it is created through the app.

### Use the Mobile App for Short Quizzes or Check-Ins

The app allows students to take certain types of tests or quizzes (such as untimed, multiple choice tests) from their mobile devices. This allows you design short quizzes or polls that students can take in class.

For example, you can find out what your students know about an upcoming topic, their understanding of the reading, or whether they were able to get the main takeaways from your class session. Students that have the app can complete this in class from their devices (which makes the app work like an [Audience Response](#)





# Academic News

## Introduction to Blackboard's Mobile App

(continued)

[System](#)). Students that don't have the app can take the quizzes later from their laptops or a lab computer. You will have to create these quizzes from within your Internet browser (you cannot create tests from within the app). Click the "Mobile Compatible Test" option under the Assessments button in Blackboard to begin creating quizzes that can be taken on mobile devices.

If you want to discourage your students from taking longer tests using the app, this may be something that you include as part of the test instructions.

### Participate in Course Discussions, Blogs, and Journals

The app makes it is easy to view discussion threads, blog posts, and journal posts on your device so you can stay current with the conversations that are going on in your courses. It is also easy to create new posts, replies, and comments using the app so that you can contribute to the conversations wherever you are.

Do you see a bus ad that would be ideal for this week's marketing discussion? Did you find an example of a rare plant that would be great to share as part of this week's life sciences unit? The app makes it easy to upload photos and videos from your smartphone or tablet directly to your course communication tools.

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You can read the complete article, including **Useful Features for Students**, at [tech.lasalle.edu](http://tech.lasalle.edu)



# Academic News

## Faculty Development Series for Fall 2012

The College of Professional and Continuing Studies is pleased to present its  
Faculty Development Series for Fall 2012

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### Discovering Summon: Connelly's New Search Platform

November 13, 2012

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Online in Wimba Classroom

In this session, the presenters will discuss the composition of the Summon database and why it is different from any resources Connelly Library has had in the past. During the workshop, there will be a demonstration on how to perform searches to locate different types of materials to include some advanced features. There will be a chance for participants to try out Summon with a Q&A following.

#### Presented by:

Eithne Bearden, Electronic Resources/Reference Librarian  
Bernetta Doane, Library Instruction/Reference Librarian  
Rebecca Goldman, Audio Visual/Digital Collections Librarian

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To register for this session, go to

<http://www.lasalle.edu/facultydevelopment>

### Chemistry Counts on Fridays

Please join us for our next installment of "Chemistry Counts on Fridays." In this bi-weekly seminar series hosted by the chemistry department, a faculty member or outside guest presents a topic of scientific interest.

Our next seminar will be held on Friday, November 2, 2012 at 1 PM in Holroyd 390. At this time, **Dr. Cichowicz** will be presenting the second part of his "**Kitchen Chemistry**" lecture. He will be discussing the chemistry of baking, cooking, and more. All are welcome and invited to attend.

# ◀ Backstory

What's that memorial in the middle of the Quadrangle?

## LA SALLE COLLEGIAN

Vol. 17 — No. 3

LA SALLE COLLEGE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thursday, December 5, 1946

### MEMORIAL PLAQUE DEDICATED BY ALUMNI

#### Four Brothers At 36th Annual English Convent'n

Bros. E. Luke, D. Adelbert,  
E. Patrick, and G. Paul  
Represent English Dept.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, Bros. E. Luke, D. Adelbert, E. Patrick and G. Paul of the English Department attended the Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English held at Convention Hall in Atlantic City, November 28, 29 and 30.

#### Poetry, Plays and Fiction

Notable among the addresses by prominent figures in the fields of literature and education was that of Robert Tristram Coffin, a New England poet whose style resembles somewhat that of Robert Frost. "How a Poet Works" was his theme, and he gave a reading of several of his poems and discussed how he came to write them.

John Mason Brown, critic and reviewer, gave a talk on contemporary writing, with particular emphasis on plays and fiction. Mr. Brown, whose wit has often been described as "the New Yorker made articulate," has been on the staff of the Saturday Review of Literature for many years.

Charles G. Silverthorn, Editor of the La Salle College Student, Addressed the



Four-year-old Tommy Cunningham, son of Ens. James J. Cunningham, first La Salle alumnus to die in World War II, unveils alumni memorial plaque. Also present are from l. to r.: Rev. Wm. G. Faunce '38, of St. Francis of Assisi, Springfield, Pa., Bro. G. Paul, college president, and the C.W.V. Color Guard of the Rex Regum Post.

**Oak Lane Orch.  
Opens Season**

**Son of Ens. Cunningham,  
First Alumnus To  
Die, Unveils Plaque**

**Council Holds  
First Meeting**

#### President, Dean Attend NCEA Convention

Bro. G. Joseph, Registrar,  
Miss Keily Attend  
Registrar Meeting

Brother G. Paul and Brother E. Stanislaus represented La Salle College at the 60th Annual Convention of The Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City on November 29th and 30th. At the General Session the main topic of discussion was the "Problem of Veteran Education." It was generally agreed that the seriousness of purpose and the high ideals of the veterans as a group augured well for the future of the nation.

#### Dr. Charles Ford Gives Outline

Of particular interest to the Pennsylvania group was an outline given by Dr. Charles A. Ford, Temple University, Coordinator for Area 1 of the Pennsylvania Area College Center Program, regarding the organization and operation of the emergency colleges in this state.

Bro. G. Joseph, Miss Keily Present "Expediting Procedures in the Registrar's Office" was the principal

Between College and Wister Halls is a raised area known as the Quadrangle. In its center is a bronze memorial dedicated to the 31 Lasallians who gave their lives during the Second World War. On Sunday, November 24, 1946, the plaque was unveiled by a four year old boy. This lad was the son of James J. Cunningham, one of these 31 memorialized men. The La Salle College Alumni were responsible for the monument, specifically through the efforts of Charles Silverthorn (class of 1943) and Frank Hoerst (class of 1939).

This is the first in a series of articles about the history of quirky and interesting facets of La Salle. In the weeks to follow, readers will learn "tidbits" similar to what you are reading here. I am personally interested in the World War II memorial. Dr. Robert Palma of our Biology Department and I are working on personal histories of these 31 men. If you are interested in this project or have any information for us, please send an e-mail to [palma@lasalle.edu](mailto:palma@lasalle.edu). Thanks very much.

Researched by: Alex Palma (class of 2016)

Student worker, La Salle University Archives



# Student Affairs News



Week of October 29th Edition

## Fun Fact!

### “Unemployment Rate for New College Graduates Continues to Drop”

“The unemployment rate for new college graduates is down significantly from last year, continuing a decrease in unemployment for this group, according to an analysis of the numbers released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics last week.

In September 2012, the unemployment rate for new college graduates—defined as college graduates ages 20 to 24—fell to 6.3 percent from 8.3 percent in September 2011 and 9.4 percent in September 2010. [Nacweb.org](http://Nacweb.org)



## ONLINE Internship Fair

**October 29 – November 2**



With over **100 internship opportunities** and an easy applying process, CampusPhilly's Online Internship Fair connects students to some of the most exciting opportunities Philly employers have to offer. **Here's all you need to do:**

- Create an account today at [campusphilly.org/careers](http://campusphilly.org/careers) by October 26th, 2012. Upload your resume.
- Log on beginning Monday, October 29th to apply, and keep checking back – new internships will be posted daily.

## CAREER CORNER

Sponsored by  
Career and Employment Services

409 Lawrence Administration Center  
215-951-1075 • [careers@lasalle.edu](mailto:careers@lasalle.edu)

### eXploreNet Opportunities:

**32 new JOB, INTERNSHIP, & CO-OP** opportunities were posted this week on eXploreNet! Below is a sampling of the positions; please see [www.lasalle.experience.com](http://www.lasalle.experience.com) for all postings:

- ♦ **Behavioral Health Specialist**, St. Luke's Hospital Network
- ♦ **Neuro Nurse Practitioner**, Kennedy Health System
- ♦ **Photographer**, University of Pennsylvania Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts
- ♦ **Komen Internship**, The Philadelphia Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®
- ♦ **Public Relations Internship**, LaForce + Stevens,
  - ♦ **Data Analyst**, The Savitz Organization
  - ♦ **Scientific Recruiter**, TechUSA
- ♦ **Full Charge Bookkeeper**, Community Treatment Solutions
  - ♦ **Underwriting Trainee**, Travelers Insurance
  - ♦ **Multiple Internships**, Resources for Human Development, Inc.
- ♦ **Part Time Job for Current Students - Finance Industry**, Freedom Mortgage
- ♦ **Speech Language Pathologist**, Devereux
- ♦ **Web Development and Design Intern**, 1SEO.com
  - ♦ **Literacy Intern**, Vita Education Services
  - ♦ **Assistant Buyer**, Spirit Halloween

**CHECK NEXT WEEK'S  
CAREER CORNER FOR A  
RECAP OF  
CAREER EXPO (10/25)!**

## Athletic News

# HOME OPENERS

**HOMEcoming  
MEN'S BASKETBALL  
VS. DELAWARE  
SAT., NOVEMBER 10  
3 P.M.  
GOLA ARENA**



Ramon  
Galloway

# La Salle Basketball

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
VS. LOYOLA (CHICAGO)  
SUN., NOVEMBER 11  
2 P.M.  
GOLA ARENA**



Eboney  
Jones





# Athletic News

Athletic Events: October 26 - November 2

## Volleyball @ Tom Gola Arena

Fri. Oct. 26 Charlotte 7:00 p.m.

Sat. Oct. 27 VCU 4:30 p.m.

## Field Hockey @ DeVincent Field

Sun. Oct. 28 Richmond 12:00 p.m.

## Men's Soccer @ McCarthy Stadium

Fri. Oct. 26 Saint Joseph's 7:00 p.m.

Sun. Oct. 28 Temple 1:00 p.m.

## Men's Basketball @ Gola Arena

Fri. Nov. 2 Carleton (Exh.) 7:00 p.m.



## General News



**Please join us for our next Explorer Café!**



**The Rise of the Anti-Hero:  
Why do we prefer pop culture with a dark side?**

*Jaime Longo, Ph.D., Director of Academic Support Programs*

**Open to All!**

**Wednesday, October 31st**  
**3-4p**  
**Holroyd Hall Atrium**

**Free Food  
and Coffee!**



# General News

## DIPLOMAT IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM



presents

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012

### JEWISH GREEKS: LEGACY, CHALLENGES, PROSPECTS

Day Panel • 12:30–2 p.m.

La Salle University, Dunleavy Room



**Marcia Haddad-Ikonomopoulos, M.A., Curator, Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue and Museum, Greece**

Marcia Haddad Ikonopoulos is President of the Association of Friends of Greek Jewry and Museum Director of Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue and Museum, Greece. She has published and edited numerous works on Jewish Greeks and the Greek Romaniote community.

**Paul Hagouel, Ph.D., Member of the Board of Directors, Jewish Museum of Greece**

Paul Hagouel, Ph.D. is a member of the governing board of the Jewish Museum of Greece and has written extensively on the Holocaust and modern Greek history. His father, Leon, was an Auschwitz survivor (No. 118633), and his mother, Yvette, was rescued by the Righteous Zoe Morou and Danae Pavlidou.



**Asher J. Matathias, M.A., St. John's University**

Asher J. Matathias was born in a mountain cave outside Volos, Greece, while his family was hiding from the Nazis. He has taught at Queens College-CUNY and Manhattan College, and he is an adjunct professor of political science at St. John's University.

CYPRUS

**Zoe Kosmidou, Ph.D., Minister Counselor, Cultural Affairs, Embassy of Greece, and USA Office Director of Hellenic Foundation for Culture**

Zoe Kosmidou, Ph.D., specializes in cultural diplomacy. She is the author of *The Power of Visual Logos: Greek Women Artists*, endorsed by the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.



Evening Panel • 7–9 p.m.

Congregation Mikveh Israel, 44 N. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

[www.mikvehisrael.org](http://www.mikvehisrael.org)

Join our speakers in the evening at Congregation Mikveh Israel. Details to follow. Students are welcome.

The DRP would like to thank Professor Christos Katsetos, M.D., Ph.D., FRCPATH, Drexel University College of Medicine, as well as Rabbi Albert E. Gabbai and Lea Alvo-Sadiky at Congregation Mikveh Israel.

Co-sponsored with the La Salle University School of Business, the Leadership and Global Understanding program, the Multicultural and International Center, and Congregation Mikveh Israel.

## DRP

Event is free and open to the public.

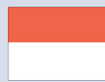
For details, please contact Cornelia Tsakiridou at 215.951.1558, 215.951.1015, or [tsakirid@lasalle.edu](mailto:tsakirid@lasalle.edu).



## General News

# DIPLOMAT

IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM



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## COMMUNIST INSURGENCY AND MUSLIM SEPARATISM: WHY ARMED CONFLICT HAS PERSISTED FOR SO LONG IN THE PHILIPPINES

Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012

Music Room • 12:30–2 p.m.

Featuring Nathan Gilbert Quimpo, Associate Professor  
Doctoral Program in International Public Policy  
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
University of Tsukuba, Japan

Nathan Gilbert Quimpo, a long-time political activist in the Philippines before turning to an academic career, has taught at the University of the Philippines, University of Amsterdam, and Sophia University (Tokyo), and is currently an associate professor of political science and international relations at the University of Tsukuba, Japan. Quimpo has authored *Contested Democracy and the Left in the Philippines after Marcos* (Yale University Southeast Asia Studies, 2008), co-authored *Subversive Lives: A Family Memoir of the Marcos Years* (Anvil, 2012), and published articles in *Comparative Politics*, *Pacific Review*, *Asian Survey*, and *Critical Asian Studies*. His research and teaching interests include: democracy and development, conflict and peace studies, political corruption, and Southeast Asian politics.

Organized in association with the  
Religion Department

The DRP would like to thank  
Vivienne Angeles, Ph.D.

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### DRP

Event is free and open to the public.

For details, please contact Cornelia Tsakiridou  
at 215.951.1558, 215.951.1015, or tsakirid@lasalle.edu.





# General News

## CORA Early Years at LaSalle Preschool And Child Care Center NOW OPEN



### CORA Early Years at LaSalle

2 Penn Boulevard (Suite 220)

Philadelphia, PA 19144

Phone: 267-385-3436

Fax: 215-844-5400

- Participant in the Keystone Stars Program
- State Licensed Center
- Preschool Programs
- Children's Library
- Outdoor Play Space

### Program Description

CORA Early Years at LaSalle Preschool and Child Care Center offers parents a child-centered program. Children are encouraged to develop their social, physical, and cognitive potential to the fullest. The Center has been designed to offer a safe, predictable nurturing and low stress environment. The emphasis is on allowing children to grow and develop at their own pace. Children are encouraged to make their own level of competence, to determine when they are finished with an activity, to put away their materials and to change activities in a purposeful manner. By doing so, children gain experience in planning and making decisions. Parental support and involvement are encouraged and greatly appreciated. Parents wishing to share special interests or talents are welcome to visit at any time.



To schedule a tour call Mary at: 267-385-3436

email: [mdoughty@coraservices.org](mailto:mdoughty@coraservices.org)



Quadrangle  
College Hall



## Getting Into Campus News

### from the editor

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All **Employment** listings must be submitted to **Human Resources** for approval (for more information, contact **Chris Mickel** at **215.951.1052**).

### Deadlines for Submission

- Articles, events, minutes, photos, flyers: **Tuesday at noon.**
- New positions of employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**